a united and strong India but had received no protection, safety or assistance;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government to the plight of these oustees spread in various States and the steps taken for removing their frustration and grievances; and

(c) whether Government had promised them Rs. 500/- per month and rations and if so, what follow-up action has been taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Government are aware of the difficulties being faced by the migrants from J&K. At Jammu, ration and financial assistance are being provided to the migrants besides community shelter for the needy families. At Delhi, rations and financial assistance to a maximum of Rs. 500/- per family per month and community shelter for needy families are being provided. Action has also been taken to admit students in schools, colleges and polytechnic in Delhi.

New National Highways in Orissa

*215. SHRI KAHNU CHARAN LENKA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Orissa have recently submitted any proposals for declaring New National Highways in Orissa;

(b) if so, what are the details and the estimated cost thereof; and

(c) what action has been taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHAN): (a) and (b) In March, 90 the following two proposals have been received from the Government of Orissa for inclusion in the National Highway grid viz.

(i) Gopalpur-Khariar-Nawapara-Raipur Road and (length: 388 Kms. in Orissa)

(ii) Panikoili-Keonjhar-Barbil-Koira-Rajamunda Road (Length: 285 Kms).

The cost of upgrading the roads to National Highway standards has not been estimated by the State Government or by the Central Government.

(c) No decision on declaration of new National Highway links during 1990-1991 in Orissa or any other State has been taken by Government pending finalisation of the 8th five year plan.

इलाहाबाद में यमुना बैंक रोड पर नये डाकघर का खोला जाना

*216. **श्री सत्य प्रकाश मालवीय :** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इलाहाबाद के मोहल्ला कृष्ण नगर में यमुना बैंक रोड पर एक नया डाकघर खोले जाने के लिए कोई मांग प्राप्त हुई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उस पर सरकार की क्या प्रतिक्रिया है ?

संचार मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र) (क) जी हां।

(ख) प्रस्ताव विचाराधीन है ।

Interim measures for autonomy of AIR and Doordarshan

*217. CHOWDHARY HARI SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether any interim measures are being contemplated to ensure the autonomy in the functioning of All India Radio and Doordarshan pending the adoption of the Prasar Bharati Bill; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) Government intends to set up an interim Media Advisory Board, consisting of distinguished persons to oversee the functioning of All India Radio and Doordarshan, pending formation of Prasar Bharati.

(b) Selection of persons for Advisory Board is in process.

Kashmir militants' attempts to engineer communal violence

*218. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the militants of Kashmir have identified some parts of the country to engineer communal violence; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and what steps have been taken to prevent the same?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED): (a) and (b) Some of the militant secessionist groups have been indulging in acts of violence calculated to foment communal trouble in certain parts of the country. State Governments concerned have been alerted to keep close watch on the situation and take precautionary steps.

Conversion of Gopalpur port into a major port

*219. SHRI BASUDEV MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to convert Gopalpur minor port in the State of Orissa into a major port;

(b) if so, by when it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINSTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) to (c) There is no proposal presently with the Central Government to convert Gopalpur Port into a Major Port. However, the State Government has proposed to develop this port as an All Weather Port but no time frame has been indicated for such a development.

The responsibility for the development and management of Gopalpur which is a minor port vests with the State Government.

श्रीलंका में भारत विरोधी रैली

*220 **श्री राम नरेश यादव :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या **विदेश** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 21 अप्रैल, 1990 के दैनिक "हिन्दू" में "एंटी इंडिया रैली इन श्रीलंका" शीर्षक के अन्तर्गत छपे समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या यह भी सच है कि इसमें भारत-विरोधी और कश्मीरी अलगाववादियों के समर्थन में नारे लगाये गये ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(घ) सरकार द्वारा विदेशों में ऐसे भारत विरोधी तत्वों की गतिविधियों को रोकने के लिए क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं तथा इस संबंध में अब तक क्या कार्यवाही की गई है?